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Entry of the above and early and favorable examination on the merits are respectfully requested. Please note new Attorney Docket No. 033072-010.

Respectfully submitted,

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As the Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked, and Allen R. Baum, Reg. No. 36,086, Melissa M. Hayworth, Reg. No. 45,774, Mary B. Grant, Reg. No. 32,176 and Teresa Stanek Rea, Reg. No. 30,427, are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the above-identified application. The Assignee has reviewed documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010242, Frame 0016, and certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application.

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# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 5405-140

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODS OF ASSAYING RECEPTOR ACTIVITY AND CONSTRUCTS USEFUL IN SUCH METHODS,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on June 5, 1997 as United States Application No. 08/869,568.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

None			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Number	Country	MM/DD/YYYY Filed	Priority Claimed

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None	
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